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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Peter Dyke et al.

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Data in an Optical Communication

Network

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 29, 2003

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of May 29, 2003, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: